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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Directorate of Counter-
intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Hubert SCHRUEBBERS

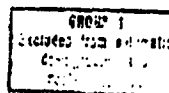
1. The following information on Subject is in response to an oral request by ACSI CI/AD for Lt. Gen. Davidson.

2. Hubert Schruebbers is President of the West German Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution (BfV), the Federal level internal security organization.

3. Schruebbers was born 3 November 1907 in Recklinghausen, North Rhein-Westphalia, Germany. He is a graduate lawyer, first serving as legal civil servant in Berlin beginning in 1935. From 1939 until his provisional appointment as BfV President in 1955, Schruebbers held the post of prosecuting attorney in federal and state courts in the cities of Bochum, Dortmund, Hamm, Arnsberg, Cologne, Karlsruhe, and Dusseldorf. He served with the German Army from August 1943 to May 1946 attaining the rank of Sergeant. In September 1944 he was captured and interned by the British and was released in May 1946. Schruebbers was appointed provisional President of the BfV in August 1955 upon the retirement of Hans Jess, successor to Otto John. On 19 December 1955, he received the formal appointment. Prior to his BfV presidency, Schruebbers possessed neither experience nor technical knowledge of the intelligence or security fields.

4. Schruebbers, who was never a member of the Nazi Party, has no announced political affiliation but as a Catholic and a conservative, he has leanings toward the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), and also manages to maintain a good standing with the Socialist Party of Germany (SPD).

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5. He speaks and understands a fair amount of English, made visits to the United States in May of 1957, again in June of 1965 and most recently in October of 1967. He has been in contact with many American officials in Germany and has consistently expressed an attitude of wholehearted cooperation with Allied agencies in Germany. Those who have had contact with Schrubbers have found him to be a friendly and congenial individual.

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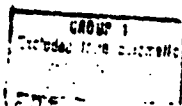
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